NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 12, 2001

OFFICE

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

PATENT APPLICATION

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Small Entity claim							
A. NOT made For B & C See Required	Claims	ining after previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
C. made herewith Separate Paper	remaining after amendment					Fee	Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)			÷ :				
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2. Total Effective Claims	68	**minus	88	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	22	***minus	27	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first							
time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. <u>Original</u> due Date:	NONE				(# X		2.35
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = +\$890						4	116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$890/\$445 =						1. W	117/217 118/218
(Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA 4 mos) \$1390/\$695=							128/228
(Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos) \$1890/\$945=							
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						(4) (1)	31140
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$890	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request					+ \$180	Τ ΦΟ	126
					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$710	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$1600	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 9919 265136

<u>CHARGE STATEMENT</u>: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (<u>missing or insufficiencies only</u>) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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